

## MISCELLANEOUS.

[From the New England Magazine.]

### A REAL SCENE.

It was a lovely dwelling. Round the room  
The half-raised curtain threw a twilight gloom;  
Beside a scanty fire, upon her breast,  
A mother rocked her infant to its rest;  
Course was their humble fire, and bard their lot.  
Yet, 'mid their keenest wants, they murmured not.  
In that small room, through each successive day,  
Is lingering pain a grey-haired woman lay;  
Her body worn by toil, and ill at ease,  
Stricken in years, and feeble with disease.  
I stood beside her bed. Her quick drawn breath  
Brought to my saddened mind the thought of death  
(If by the name of death we call that strife  
Which leads the spirit to Eternal Life.)  
I gazed upon her face. Her sunken cheek  
The trial told, of which she did not speak!  
Trusting my kindness to give faint relief,  
I spoke in love, and sorrowed for her grief.  
'O, sir,' she said, 'how can I speak the praise  
Of Him, who so has blessed me all my days,  
And, 'mid the sickness and the wants I've known,  
Has taught my heart His holy will to own?'

I stood amazed. What could the human mind  
Remain, amid such bitter pangs, resigned?  
Still felt that every grief was sent in love,  
And merrily drink the cup, and look above?  
Could Christian faith have such stupendous power,  
To soothe the mind in such a trying hour?  
I looked upon her pallid face again:  
Her parted lips were quivering with pain—  
Her cheeks were ashy white, her spirit faintly shook;  
Yet there was calmness in her tranquil look—  
A leaning upon God—a faith sublime,  
That he would aid her in his own good time.

The Way they Court down East.—Sally, the housemaid, paring apples in the corner.

Enter Obadiah, who seats himself in the corner, opposite to Sally, without saying a word for fifteen minutes, but finally, scratching his head, breaks silence with—

"There's considerable imperceptible alteration of the weather since last week."

Sally—Taint so injudicious and so indubitable cold as 'twas; the thermometer has lowered up to four hundred degrees higher than zenith.

Obadiah—I think's likely, for birds of that specie fly a great quantity higher in warmer days than cold ones.

Both parties assume a grave and knowing look, and a long pause ensues. Finally, Obadiah gives his pate another harrowing scratch, and again breaks silence—

"Well, Sally, we chaps are going to raise a sleigh ride, its such unical good sledgin, to-morrow.

Sally—You are? Our folks are suspecting company all day to-morrow.

Obadiah—I s'pose they'll have insatiate times on't. I should be indefinitely happy if you would disgrace me with your company; I should take it as a deropatory honour; besides, we're calculating to treat the girls copious well with rasons and black strap.

Sally—I should be supernatural glad to disgrace you, but our folks suspect company; I can't go.

Obadiah sits scratching his head awhile, and at length starts up as though a new idea had come upon him.

"Well, now I know what I'll do; I'll go home and thrash them are beans what have been lying down there in the barn sich a darned while, (Exit Obadiah).—Boston Morn. Post.

*Madness an improver of the reasoning powers.*—The following reasons by a madman strikes us as the most perfect exposition of the true theory of sanity and insanity that we have ever seen or heard. A man confined in jail as a lunatic made these observations: "We that are locked up here are only called mad, because our madness does not happen to agree with that of the rest of the world. Every body thinks his neighbor mad if his pursuits happen to be opposite to his own. His neighbor the same of him; but then these two kinds of madness do not interfere with each other. Now and then there comes an eccentric man, who taking a just view of things, thinks them all mad--him the majority catch and lock up here. That's my case."

*A beef stealer caught stealing a beef by the beef itself.*—A friend relates to us an amusing piece of thievery, which took place not long since, not a thousand miles from our goodly village:—Two persons undertook to steal a piece of beef from a neighbor who had killed an ox and left it over night in his barn, suspended with a stick between the flanks, in the usual way. They agreed that one should mount the cross stick and cut away, whilst the other kept watch. He had scarcely commenced operations, when the stick slipped from under him, the ribs closed, and fairly locked him inside the carcass, his arms extending above his head, and his feet projecting from the neck of the animal; his companion fled; leaving the prisoner to be released from his confinement by the owner of the ox, who upon opening his barn at sunrise greeted him with a hearty "good morning."—*Longport Canal Telegraph.*

*Newspaper Collecting.*—Some years since, an honest old fellow, who had been for many years a collector of newspaper debts, departed this life, much regretted by his employers. Among the goods and chattels of which he died possessed, was a much worn memorandum book, with parchment cover, in which he had recorded the various incidents, &c. which occurred in his peregrinations. Twenty-five of its pages were found filled with a continuous repetition of the well known order "call again," at the end of which was written, in the hand writing of the deceased, as follows: "For the space of fifty years, I have been a collector of debts due to editors and proprietors of sundry newspapers in these United States; and during this space I have kept

a correct account of the number of times I have been requested, nay, obliged by different individuals, to "call again!!" with the expense accruing thereon, viz:—During the fifty years, six thousand times. Expense of "calling again," \$2000. Died or insolvent before I could "call again," fifteen hundred subscribers. Editors and proprietors' total loss, \$9,500."

**H. B. Williams**  
will attend to the Renewal  
and Discount of Notes in  
the Bank at Charlotte, N.

C. His fee moderate. All letters must be post paid.

January 12, 1835.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, either by Note or Book Account, to the late firm of Morrisons & McKee, are requested to make payment. The notes and accounts can be found at the Store of John M. Morrison.

SAM'L. MCKEE.

W. MORRISON.

January 14, 1835.

N. B. Persons indebted by account are particularly requested to settle them either by cash or note. Cash would be preferred.

S. MCKEE.

W. MORRISON.

### NOTICE!

#### To Millwrights & Carpenters.

ON the first Tuesday of February Court, (being the 16th day of the month,) I will sell in Charlotte, to the highest bidder, for CASH, a large and complete assortment of

Millwright's, Carpenter's and Joiner's

### TOOLS.

the property of Joseph Hix, dec'd. Also,

### Tool Chests, Books, &c.

Those wanting first rate articles of the kind will do well to attend.

E. H. BISSELL.

St. Catherine's Mills, 10th Jan., 1835.

China, Glass, & Earthenware

### STORE.

101 BROAD STREET, 1 door from PEARL,

NEW YORK.

THE subscriber, Importer and Wholesale Dealer, 101 Broad-street, (1 door from Pearl,) New York, has on hand a good assortment of the above articles. Having escaped the late conflagration that has visited a

portion of the City, he is ready to execute orders that may be forwarded to him, on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest prices. He invites those Merchants who are coming on to call and examine his assortment.

He would also inform those who are doing a Package Business, that his importations this Spring will be very extensive in every variety of color of printed Earthenware, China, Glazed, White Earthen and White, Lustre, and Gold burnished China.

HENRY V. GARRETSON.

New York, 1st January, 1835.

N. B. Those Merchants with whom he is not acquainted, will please inclose a reference, and their orders shall have despatch.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlotte, on the 1st of January, 1836.

A.—N. Arnfield, M. S. Alexander, E. P. Alexander, Morgan Allen, Zachariah Alexander.

B.—Reuben Bozel, Benj. Bell, Jas. Bellamy, A. M. Burton, Davis Braymer, Jno. Brown, Samuel Berryhill, John Bell, Miss Leyden Brown.

C.—Miss Mary Canedy, Thomas Capps, John Kerr, Rev. Moses Curtis, Philip Conder, A. H. Caldwell, S. C. Caldwell, John Colvert.

D.—J. H. Dinkins, Andy. B. Dunn, Lucinda Davis, Walter Davis, P. S. Dewey & Co., 2, Wm. Dick, W. S. M. Davidson, Lucy Dinkins.

E.—J. D. Evans, Robert Emerson, Solomon Eardhart, Frederick Ezell.

F.—Doreas Ferrell, Joseph H. Foster, Dr. Stephen Fox, 4.

G.—Silas Greer, Mary Gary.

H.—Jas. Hudlin, Sarah Hightworth, J. G. Hoskins, George A. Houston, Elizabeth Hunter, Jas. E. Henderson, John Hipp, John Hodge, Lemuel Huff, James Hartson.

I & J.—James Irwin, G. W. Irwin, William Jameson.

K.—Jno. Kerr, V. Kestler.

L.—Walter Ledford, John Low, Jacob Long, Wm. Longan, Mars Lomond, Wm. Luck, R. Middleton Lawing, B. S. Long.

M.—Henderson Mason, Sam. McKee, William Morrison, Rev. Jno. McGinnis, William Miles, Wm. Magrath, Jackson Mitchell, Wm. L. Mitchell, Rodenick McAnally, Martha Miller, Jessie Meall, Samuel Montgomery, Jas. Means, James Monteith, John Mason, Janus McComb, Jas. Marshall, M. McQuain, Wm. McCord, H. M'Laughlin, N.—Ferdanah Nel, J. G. Neely.

O.—Rebecca Owens.

P.—Captain Penberthy, Penelope Pharr, Eliza W. Pharr, A. Page, David V. Peet, Wm. Bryant.

Q.—J. B. Quincy.

R.—Joseph Ross, 2, Wm. A. Riley, Margaret Robinson.

S.—John Scott, Mrs. Mary Smith, Elizabeth Stanley, Margaret P. Springs, James Stevens, Andrew Springs, Isaac Speer, 2, Ann Stevens, Moses Stanford, John Sloan, W. Shields, Jno. Simpson, Catharine Slaughter, Charles Smith, Thomas Seary.

T.—John Tharp, H. W. Terry, Mrs. Amelia Tarlton, James Tengrove.

W.—S. W. Warren, D. A. Williamson, Wm. Walker, Wm. Wilson, Albert A. Wallace, Isham Welsh, Elijah Watson, Edward Willoughby, Rev. S. Williamson, Mrs. Hannah Wallace.

Y.—Tho. Young, E. Yarbrough, Aaron York.

H. B. WILLIAMS, P. M.

**FARMERS & PLANTERS ALMANACS, FOR 1836, FOR SALE HERE.**

### Female School.

MRS. M. A. CALDWELL will open a Female School, in Sugar Creek, 3 miles North of Charlotte, on the 2nd Monday in this month. In this School will be taught the following branches:

Orthography, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic and Composition, at 50 per session of 5 months.

Geography, History, Moral, and Intellectual Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Mineralogy, Rhetoric, Logic, and Evidence of Christianity, at \$10 per session.

Painting on Paper, Satin, and Velvet,—Wax-work, &c.

Projecting and Painting Maps, &c.

MUSIC, \$20.

Every article of Needle-work, Plain and Ornamental; for which no charges will be made.

The School will be taught, during the Winter, in an apartment of Dr. T. Caldwell's dwelling-house, which is large and commodious; and in which 10 or 12 young Ladies can be accommodated as Boarders. Boarding can also be obtained in a number of other families of the first respectability, on very moderate terms. The local situation of this place, highly recommends it.

The known moral character of the neighborhood, convenience to the church, and a highly valuable ministry, are circumstances which render it a desirable situation for a young Lady.

M. A. CALDWELL.

January 2d, 1835.

### INSURANCE Against Loss by Fire.

THE subscriber is an authorized Agent of the Insurance Company of Columbia, South Carolina, and is now ready to take risks and issue policies against loss or damage by Fire, on Houses, Furniture, Merchandise, and Manufactures.

JOHN IRWIN.

Dec. 10, 1835. 71-6w

### NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has lately returned from the North, where he has selected, with care and taste, some Fine & Fashionable Articles,

which he offers to the public at reduced prices. The leading ones are:

Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lepine, and Plain English and Swiss WATCHES,

Gold Guard CHAINS, also, Fob do.

Ladies Fine Gold NECKLACE,

Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacle Frames,

with glasses, (white, green, blue, and silver,) to suit all ages and sights,

GOLD KEYS, for Gentlemen and Ladies.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, HE HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

FROM THE NORTH, VIZ:

Britannia-ware in full sets, Fine Plated Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Plated Castors, Rogers' Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, best Cloth Brushes, Hair do, Table and Tooth do, a variety of PERFUMERY of the best quality, Walking Sticks and Riding Switches, Fine Pistols, (English and French,) Snuff Boxes, Perussion Caps, Pocket Books, Emerson's Fine Rector Straps, Boxes and Brushes, &c.

The above articles, added to his former stock of Watches and Jewelry, will embrace a variety, which will be sold low for Cash, or on short credit to punctual dealers.

THOMAS TROTTER.

Charlotte, November, 1835. 70-6w

N. B. Those who have long Standing Accounts will remember that most men need money to carry on business.

### Apprentice Wanted.

ANY young man desirous to learn the Tailoring Business, can secure a good place, for the purpose, by applying to the subscriber. A youth of the age of 15 or 16 would be preferred. Good treatment will be awarded to any one taken, and a complete knowledge of the business insured.

ELAM MOORE.

Mecklenburg Co., Dec. 22, 1835. 71-6w

A detailed illustration of a steamboat on water, showing its hull, smokestack emitting smoke, and surrounding foliage.

### A Splendid Line of HACKS,

FROM

Salisbury to Raleigh, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, anxious to afford every facility to the Travelling Public, now announce that they have completed all their arrangements, and can with truth say,

We present you with a Line of HACKS possessing advantages over any other, if you wish to get on with ease and despatch—having obtained that great desideratum with all Travellers—no detention on the road.

It is so arranged as to correspond, in its arrival at Raleigh, with the departure of the following stages, viz: The Great Daily Line to Blakely, North Carolina, passing through Louisburg, Warrenton, and Hahnaff; at the latter place a Line of Stages communicates with the Portsmouth Railroad for Norfolk; by continuing on to Blakely, you strike the Petersburg Railroad; and on your arrival at that place you have the choice of two Lines—either by land to Washington City, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, or by

Steam-Boat to Norfolk.

At Norfolk there will be no detention, as there is a line of Steam-Boats for Baltimore in connexion with this line. This line also connects with one from Raleigh to Newbern.

Leaves the Mansion Hotel, Salisbury, TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M.—after the arrival of the Piedmont Stage from the South